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THE COLD SPELL.

Careful Survey Shows No Serious Damage in the Brownsville Country—Strawberries Thrive on Such Weather.

A careful survey of conditions in the vicinity of Brownsville since the cold snap of a week ago shows that the damage to truck interests is inconsiderable. The onion crop, which leads in acreage, was not hurt at all. Cabbage comes second, and was damaged very slightly. Irish potatoes which were well advanced were killed, but those not yet beginning to bear were injured. Some tender garden truck was hurt, but the city market is still supplied with an abundance of lettuce, carrots, eschallots, radishes, cauliflower, cabbage and turnips, showing that these plants weathered the cold finely.

Orange and lemon trees were nipped considerably, not seriously hurt, only losing some leaves, and some of the ripe fruit is falling from the trees since the freeze. This experience shows that citrus fruits in the Brownsville country may pass through a temperature ten degrees below freezing and bear little ill effects. As a rule, it rarely falls below freezing here, and so these fruits will do even better here than in Florida.

Other fruits have not been hurt in the least, excepting a few that are not grown to any great extent here. Several acres in strawberries at the Buena Vista and also at the demonstration farm of the Brownsville Land and Town company stood the freeze as if the plants liked it. They are in a thriving condition and are now in bloom.

These facts are exceedingly satisfactory to all who are interested in the development of truck growing in this section. So far conditions are most promising. Up to date there are about four hundred acres planted in onions, which are well advanced and will be ready for shipment in March and April. From this acreage it is conservatively estimated that about two hundred and fifty car loads will be shipped. The cabbage acreage is smaller, there being about 150 acres in cabbage. There is not much else now growing on a scale sufficient for shipment to outside markets, but a considerable acreage will be planted very shortly in watermelons and canteloupes.

A Sister of Charity.

A beautiful story, says the Boston Herald, is told of a Sister of Charity, who was returning to Boston from New York on a Sound steamer recently. As teatime was about to be announced, the colored waiter approached her and suggested that perhaps it would be pleasanter for her to go to the table before the general rush of the passengers. She assented and took her place at the table for a very simple tea. The waiter left her without waiting for an order, and was gone so long that the Sister wondered what had become of him. At last he appeared with a large tray loaded with all the luxuries of the season and set it down before her. Of course, the modest Sister was quite taken aback, and said to the waiter: "You have made a mistake; that is not for me." "Oh, yes, Sister," said he, "it is for you." "But I did not order such a supper as that; it certainly must have been ordered for some one else, and you have brought it to me by mistake." "No, Sister, there is no mistake; it was ordered for you." Convinced at last, the Sister ate all she wanted. Before she could leave the table, the waiter appeared with a second course of sweets, ices, fruits, etc. "My dear man," said the Sister, "that is too much. Who has ordered all those things for me?" "There is the gentleman who gave the order," said the waiter. "Then go and express my

grateful thanks to him, and ask him for the pleasure of his name." The waiter conveyed the message to the gentleman, and returned with this reply: "Tell the Sister that my name is of no consequence. I am a stranger, and may never see her again; but say that I am always happy to avail myself of every favorable opportunity of testifying my profound respect for the Sisters of Charity, whom I first learned to venerate and love in our late war."

Corpus Christi Clippings.

From the Caller, Feb. 17.

The Corpus Christi lumber yards are doing a rushing business, and the rush is going to keep up for a long time to come judging from the numerous cottages planned to be built here.

The oleander bushes were hit hard by the freeze. If they are killed down they will be up and a blooming again by the middle of July, though they won't be as tall as they were last year.

The Caller learns that a Mr. Barr from Illinois has purchased the Dunlap place two miles west of town (25 acres at \$55 per acre) and intends to commence making improvements on the property right away, eight acres of it to be put into a chicken ranch.

Another Corpus Christi girl gets high praise, Miss Lola Taylor, daughter of Mr. W. G. Taylor, who is attending the Western Female College at Macon, Ga., has just completed the required course in piano forte receiving excellent in harmony, the professor stating that Miss Taylor of Corpus Christi has made the best record in music of any pupil that has ever there.

San Isidro Whim Whams.

The weather last week and this has been exceptionally cold. The thermometer went to 25 degrees, which is the lowest since 1895.

Very little planting has been done here, as the weather has been persistently dry. A good deal of ground is being broke in hopes of a rain.

Last Friday, at Las Rucias near here, though in another county, a sad thing happened. Two wandering musicians, Juan Colorado and Anastacio Valdez, were at the rancho. In entering the kitchen Anastacio met his partner, Juan, coming out. Juan held his gun in his hands, one on the stock, the other on the barrel. In turning to avoid Anastacio, the gun in some way was discharged. The bullet entered the abdomen and came out near the spine. The wound was mortal, and the poor fellow died Saturday evening or Sunday morning. On his deathbed Anastacio exulted his socio, saying it was an accident. The two young men, they were just 30, had been companions for years, with never a quarrel, and everything tends to show it was purely accidental. Both were unmarried.

Our postoffice will soon be under contract. An advertisement has been up for some time. Several bids were put in, and the service is to begin Feb. 27, to run until June 30, 1906. That is if the department accepts any of the bids. We are to have two mails a week, on Mondays and Fridays.

We are doing quite a good business for this section.

Freighting to Rio Grande City has ceased through here. Freight for that point is hauled from Fordyce.

Public Road Change.

From the Caller.

The application for a change of the Brownsville public road from where it crosses the track St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway so that it may run along the right of way from said crossing to the town of Kingsville, was taken up for

consideration, and it appearing to the court that a necessity exists for such change, it was ordered by the court that all of that portion of the present Brownsville road from its crossing on the said railroad company's track and right of way and along same as at present traveled to its intersection with what is now known as Santa Gertrudes Avenue in the townsite of Kingsville, be abolished and it was further moved, seconded and carried, ordered that said Brownsville road be changed so as to run as follows: Commencing at the intersection of said Brownsville road with the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway Company's right of way, on the west side thereof, and thence running along and parallel with said railway company's right of way in a south and southwesterly direction to the town of Kingsville to Santa Gertrudes Avenue, Mrs. H. M. King and Mr. Chas. Weil agreeing to said change and to give the right of way for the said road along the railway company's right of way.

Fair Warning.

The conductors and engineers of the St. L., B. & M. complain seriously of the danger of killing some one on account of the public in general trespassing on railroad property, getting on and off trains in company's yards, walking on the track, congregating around passenger depot, all of which is a violation of the law which the company is going to enforce, and if necessary make arrests. The attention of parents is especially called to this and warned that their boys will be punished if caught jumping off or on trains, or loafing on company's ground. It is very dangerous and the railroad company will take steps to protect its rights. The railroad company will appreciate any assistance given by city or state officials.

Article 1010h, Penal Code, Revised Statutes of Texas 1895:

"Any person who shall board any passenger, freight or other railway train, whether moving or standing, for any purpose and without in good faith intending to become a passenger thereon, and with now lawful business thereon, and with intent to obtain a free ride on such train, however short the distance, without the consent of the person or persons in charge thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars."

Learn to Relax.

If we could only really relax we would rest more in ten minutes than in hours of so called resting with tense muscles. I have heard women say after lying down an hour that they were more tired than they were before. No wonder! The muscles were unrelaxed. When you rest, relax, or there will be no rest. Let the bed or couch or chair support the entire weight of the body. Imagine that you have not the power to lift a finger. Loosen the tension, and in a few moments you will feel renewed strength. The one thing that American house-keepers need to learn most of all is the power to relax—mentally as well as physically.—Southern Messenger.

Post News.

Private Ryan has been appointed instructor in the post gym.

Private Russell, of Co. L, has been appointed assistant instructor in the post gymnasium.

A class will be sent to post gym, daily from the three companies stationed here.

The post exchange is open and it is expected to have the restaurant part of the exchange open soon.

There was fire drill in the post today, about 12:45. All the troops responded promptly. Lt. Rich was officer of the day. The drill was superintended by Capt. Roach, fire marshal.